





# VERY CRITICAL.

## The British Forces in the Soudan Hemmed In.

## An Attack by the Arabs on Gubat Momentarily Expected.

## The British Cabinet Decides on a Vigorous War.

**Sepoy Troops From India and More British Troops Ordered to the Soudan—Gordon's Fate Still Unknown—Interview With Colonel Colston—Latest War News.**

LONDON, February 6.—General Wolsey telegraphs from Korti to the War Office this afternoon that a courier arrived from the British camp near Metemeh who reports the rebels at Metemeh have become defiant since hearing of the fall of Khartoum. The courier also says that an attack on Gubat may be looked for at any moment, as the rebels expect reinforcements from Khartoum. Lord Wolsey states that he will remain quiet pending further orders from the Government.

**DEFERRED ON REVIEW.**  
The cabinet met at 11 o'clock this morning to consider what course is to be taken in regard to the present Egyptian emergency. The cabinet decided to send telegraphic orders to India for the dispatch of Indian troops to Sudan in the near future while the garrison at Suakin by drafts of troops from England and the Mediterranean. The consensus of opinion in the ministry is in favor of a strong, active and vigorous policy. The ministry to sanction any demand of Lord Wolsey which will aid in the defeat of the Mahdi and will secure the release of General Gordon, if alive, or wreak vengeance upon the Arabs if slain.

**THE CABINET AND WOLSELEY.**  
The telegraphic line between London and Korti is entirely occupied with dispatches between the cabinet and Lord Wolsey.

**A VIGILANT POLICY.**  
The Times editorial discussion of the latest news from Egypt says: "No words of ours are adequate to express the mingled feelings of dismay, consternation and indignation which have been universally evoked by this news. The present situation is the lamentable result of a long course in disregard of the elementary maxims of statesmanship. The country is obliged to confess that everything has been done that could be done to avert the risk of defeat. Advice has been spurned, time wasted, opportunity lost and the splendid valor of our soldiers, which offered the last chance for retrieving the fortunes of the campaign, has been sacrificed by the line of march, which was at the same time long and difficult and without means of communication, and without any base of supplies. By the loss of Khartoum, which was his objective point, Lord Wolsey's whole expedition is in the air. The concentration of his forces is the first necessity which confronts Wolsey, but where shall he concentrate? The only objective base is Suakin, and to make this available, Osman Digna must be vanquished and the road to Berber opened. General Gordon must be saved or avenged. The honor of the country must be vindicated at whatever cost."

**WOLSELEY'S MURDERERS.**  
In another place the Times says: "The fall of that solitary figure (Gordon), standing alone in the face of England in the face of the sons of Islam will reverberate through every ear of Cairo and Calcutta. The result will be a long and deliberate abandonment of the respect for the British Government and its officials by the followers of Islam, but England will have General Gordon if alive, and if slain will avenge his death. We to his murderers if he has been killed."

**WOLSELEY'S CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.**  
Announcement has been caused by the report that the cabinet at its session today decided to send a dispatch received from Wolsey asking for instructions. In this dispatch Wolsey informs the Government that he will be unable to reach Khartoum in less than five weeks, when the hot season will have commenced. He assures the ministry that England will save General Gordon if alive, and if slain will avenge his death. We to his murderers if he has been killed."

**GUARDING GLADSTONE.**  
S. P. M.—The cabinet council adjourned after having been in session three and a quarter hours. The residence of Gladstone at Hawarden has been placed under special police protection.

**ADVISE FOR GORDON.**  
Advices from Korti state that a number of spies have been despatched to Khartoum to ascertain the fate of Gen. Gordon.

**FRANCE ADVISES.**  
PARIS, February 6.—The French newspapers, in comments upon the misfortune at Khartoum, almost without exception agree in the opinion that England will prove herself fully equal to the situation, but as it is. The debate expresses the belief that England will not permit her authority in the Sudan to be diminished because of the disaster at Khartoum, although she may come to terms with the Mahdi. The debate thinks, however, the best thing England can do is to evacuate the Sudan and prepare for the defense of Egypt proper, where the spirit of revolution is already rife.

**THE NEWS IN ITALY.**  
ROME, February 6.—The fall of Khartoum has caused a profound impression in this capital. The newspapers unite in expressions of sympathy with Gordon and give utterance to the belief that the Mahdi's victory will draw England and Italy into yet closer relations, with a view to joint action in Egypt.

**AVAILABLE TROOPS.**  
Ten thousand British troops at stations in the Mediterranean are available for service in the Sudan. These include eight regiments of the line, thirteen batteries of artillery and five companies of engineers.

**No Hope for the British.**  
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—General Colston, who was at one time a key in the Khedive's army and is thoroughly familiar with the situation in Egypt, says he fears that the British forces will be utterly annihilated. He says there has been a great loss of time in planning and giving up various campaigns, and in acting in a blind, stupid ignorance of the condition of the country and the people inhabiting it. He fears that there will not be a man left to tell the terrible story.

"Wolsey's army," he said "had had no supplies but what it carried, unless, which is a serious thing, the Bedouins will bring their herds to them for sale. His only base of supplies is Cairo, between which place and him stretches 1,000 miles of desert. From the Nile is there, but it is gradually sinking lower, and lower, and lower, and is already impassable for steamers. Even if it was possible, it would take at least two months for supplies to reach him. Then again, the heat at the beginning of March becomes intense, and no European army can withstand it."

"What will the Mahdi do now?"  
"He must have had a very large force concentrated at Khartoum in order to be able to capture it, and now that his forces are holed from there they will descend upon Khartoum's little band, which must now be reduced about 1,000 and will wipe them out. I should not be surprised if a mere corporal's guard were to escape slaughter. All the Bedouins, with whom the desert is a warning, and who have been hitherto neutral and waiting to see who came out first, will now see sure against the British. There will be a general rising of all the tribes everywhere."

"What about Wolsey?"  
"Although Wolsey's position is most critical, that of Gen. Wolsey is little better."

## FACE TO FACE.

## Capt. Phelan and His Murderous Assassin Meet in Court.

**The Wounded Inevitable Weak But Determined—The Complaint—Short Held for Examination—Phelan's Demand for Police Protection—Scenes in the Court-Room.**

New York, February 6.—A large number of dynamiters were in attendance at the Tombs Police Court today to see the arraignment of Richard Short, who committed the assault on Captain Phelan in the office of the Police Commissioner. Phelan was brought from the hospital, and a moment of two later entered the court-room and took his position before Judge Patterson. Phelan was pale and thin, and his left arm hung in a sling. "Yes, I feel pretty weak," he said to a reporter, "but I am mighty glad to get out doors once more."

In the affidavit which the clerk of the court made out, Phelan states that "Richard Short did kick, strike and wound and wound with a certain dirk knife, which he shortly held in his hand, until the property recovered from the defendant and within the office of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa; that then and there he received eleven stab wounds in the body at the hands of the said defendant. While Phelan was making his statement Short was led into the room and placed at the bar. The hour had expired, and the trial was postponed four weeks ago."

"Do you see the man in court who assaulted you?" inquired Justice Patterson of Phelan when the latter had completed his statement.  
"That's the man," he replied, pointing at Short, who stood directly behind him.  
"I shall hold you for examination, Short, under \$3,000 bail," said the judge to the prisoner.  
"Judge, I should like to ask for the protection of the police while I remain in the city," said Phelan, in a show of hesitancy. "I do not feel safe from the attacks of that man," pointing to Short.  
"Am sorry I cannot give you a body guard," replied Justice Patterson, "but I cannot."

"If you will give me the privilege of carrying a dirk, I shall defend myself," remarked the Captain with some pride.  
"Apply to the police; they will grant you permission."

**THE DEFEAT OF GLENMERE TODD BEING INVESTIGATED TO-DAY.**  
PROVIDENCE, February 6.—The officers in the President Life and Trust company state that the pecuniations of their defaulting clerk, Glenmere Todd, who was arrested and held in \$10,000 bail, will not reach as high as a figure as \$100,000 and may be considerably less. The exact amount cannot be stated until the property recovered from the defaulter, consisting of stocks, bonds and real estate, can be inventoried and sold. It is believed, however, that the defaulter's estate is worth about \$100,000.

**POISONED HIMSELF.**  
Sensational Explanation of the Death of a Man and Wife.

New Haven, Conn., February 6.—It is now thought that John Sullivan and wife, who were found dead in Ansonia, did not die of suffocation, but that the wife in a fit of jealousy poisoned herself.

**Left Lots of Money.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 6.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Beloit announces the death of S. J. Goodwin, aged 73. He was one of the old residents of the State, and widely known in connection with the Hotel Opera House. He was wealthy, possessing large blocks of United States and American Express and Western Union Telegraph stocks, besides real estate and building property to a large amount.

**Fanciers' Awards.**

New York, February 6.—At the Fanciers' Exhibition to-day the following first prizes for the year were awarded: White crested black polish, A. W. Jaffray of Springfield, Ohio; brown red game hen, Richard Thompson of Newark, N. J.; black, red game hen, Bill G. H. Franklin, Pa.; black African bantam fowls to name.

**A Little Fight.**

There was a row just at close of 'Change to-day, between George Wild and another member named Herman, through a dispute they had over a trade, resulted in a fight, but the police intervened and they were separated by the crowd.

**Made an Assignment.**

BALTIMORE, February 6.—Bruff, Maddox & Faulkner, wholesale dry goods, made an assignment to-day to Messrs. B. Walker and Andrew D. Jones. The bond of the trustees is \$200,000.

**The Bridal Bulletin.**

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Terius Kremer, 1200 Wash street, and Anna Hendricks, 2800 Broadway; Timothy A. Dalton, Kansas City, and Johanna O'Mara, Rinkerville; Mrs. E. Meyer, 201 N. Twentieth street, and Ruby C. Meyer, 201 N. Twentieth street.

**CARONDELET.**

Rev. A. Hagerman of Ivory Station, aged 78 years, died yesterday.

**BELLEVEUE.**

There will be a general meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, to which everybody is cordially invited.

**Dr. Washington West,** who was arrested by Officer Thomas for striking women in the streets, was shown the case was tried.

## DOOMED.

## The River and Harbor Bill Practically Dead.

**Handall Pressing Action on the Appropriation Bill—Willis' Hard Fight for His Pet Measure—Wrangling About Rules—Bills Approved.**

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—Mr. Randall today gave notice in the House that the Appropriation Committee had unanimously determined to demand a clear right of way in the House for the appropriation bills, and notified the river and harbor committee that their bill would have to stand aside. "That," said an old observer of the House proceedings, "is the death-knell of the river and harbor bill. It cannot be got through. Mr. Willis will probably try to get some night session to consider it, but the opposition is so strong that it is doubtful if he can get it. The river and harbor bill is dead, in my opinion."

**THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL,** which was completed by the Appropriation Committee today, provides for the payment of the bills of the House for the year 1885. It is a bill of 1,000 pages, and is the largest bill ever introduced into the House. It is expected that it will be passed by the House before the adjournment of the session.

**THE CINCINNATI RIOTS.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—James F. Leake of Cincinnati, who was arrested by the police of Cincinnati, and was questioned by Representative Follett relative to his conversation with R. C. Keene of St. Louis, wherein the latter informed Leake of an arrangement to kill certain prominent Democrats of Cincinnati if they figured conspicuously on election day. On objection, raised by Mr. Stewart, the question was ruled out of order.

**O'NEILL OUT OF.**  
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—Mr. O'Neill today called up in the House, under the new rule, the bill to pay the Christian Brothers' College of St. Louis for the occupancy of its building by troops during the war, and was progressing finely with the bar, but the hour had expired, and the trial was postponed four weeks ago.

**MONTANA'S WORK.**  
WASHINGTON, February 6.—A resolution of the Montana Legislature was laid before the Senate today, urging Congress to take such measures as will guarantee the complete suppression of all conspiracies in the Territories in the United States. The resolution also protests against the passage of the bill to establish a national cattle trail.

**APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—The President has approved the act relating to the Inspector-General's department of the army.

**THE XLVTH CONGRESS.**

**SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The chair laid before the Senate today the report of the Secretary of the Treasury recommending, on the basis of the report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, that the limit of appropriations for the erection of the public building at Louisville, Ky., be increased to \$1,000,000, also, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending, on the basis of the report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, that the limit of appropriations for the erection of the public building at Louisville, Ky., be increased to \$1,000,000, also, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending, on the basis of the report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, that the limit of appropriations for the erection of the public building at Louisville, Ky., be increased to \$1,000,000, also, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending, on the basis of the report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, that the limit of 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Mr. H. BRYAN of this city and Miss Mary Washington, Mo., were married last evening. R. F. Chew at the residence of Mr. Lefe No. 300 N. Twenty-first street. Mr. Bryan is a son of Capt. Archie Bryan, the well known man.

